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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CONCERN OVER COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

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1. DURING MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, PATRICK MCCABE, COUNSELOR IN CHARGE OF TRADE MATTERS AT IRISH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MADE POINT OF BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION COMMUNITY CONCERN OVER RECENT US ACTIONS ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES PURSUANT TO TRADE ACT.

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SPECIFICALLY, HE REFERRED TO JANUARY

9 ANNOUNCEMENT BY TREASURY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD REGARDING PUBLICATION OF LIST OF 30 CASES (REF. A). DRAWING ON REF B, WE ASSURED MCCABE THAT NOTICE SHOULD BE VIEWED ONLY AS FULFILLMENT OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT OF AMENDED COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW.

2. MCCABE REPLIED THAT IRISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER EC MEMBERS FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT TRADE ACT IMPOSES OBLIGATIONS ON USG AND THAT RECENT TREASURY ANNOUNCEMENT IS FOR PURPOSE OF MEETING A STATUTORY REQUIREMENT. NEVERTHELESS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED OVER ATTENDANT PUBLICITY AS WELL AS BY "SPIRIT OF PROTECTIONISM" THEY PERCEIVE IN THIS STATUTORY PROCEDURE. MCCABE SAID THAT IRISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 12 AT WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF EC-9 AND COMMISSION CAN MEET WITH MR. MACDONALD AND DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF AMENDED COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION.

3. WHEN QUERIES ON SPECIFIC IRISH INTERESTS, MCCABE SAID ONLY PRODUCTS AFFECTED MIGHT BE CANNED HAMS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.
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